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Discovery of Third Body Thought to Have Cleared Up Sunshine Drowning Mystery

WOMAN'S BODY RECOVERED

Sunshine Mystery Thought To Be Solved

NO VIOLENCE USED

WITH the finding of the body of Mrs. Ivy Jessie Letitia Russell, 27, in 12ft. of water in Sunshine swimming pool yesterday, and medical evidence that her sons, Harold George, 3, and Eric, 18 months, died by drowning, police believe the mystery has been cleared up.

Some unusual features of the case have been explained satisfactorily, and it now seems that, in a fit of mental depression, to which she was frequently subject, Mrs. Russell wheeled the children in a perambulator over the diving stage of the pool, and jumped in after them.

The perambulator was recovered yesterday, as was Mrs. Russell's handbag containing her wedding ring.

To Be Buried Tomorrow

THERE were no marks of violence on the body, which her husband identified.

She was last seen alive by relatives at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday when she left her sister-in-law's home in Benjamin Street, Sunshine, to visit her mother at Deer Park. She then appeared to be in normal spirits.

The funeral of the three victims will leave the home of Mrs. Russell's aunt, Mrs. Sparrut, in Commercial Road, Footscray, at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow for Footscray Cemetery.

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